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Applicant : SIMON P. PARRY, ET AL  
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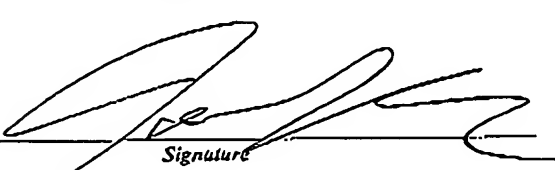
In response to the Office action dated February 25, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 13839	
Applicant(s): SIMON P. EABLY, ET AL					
Serial No. 10/003,252		Filing Date December 6, 2001		Examiner Jerry T. Rahl	
				Group Art Unit. 2874	
Invention: OPTICAL THROUGHPUT PROTECTION SWITCH				<b>RECEIVED</b>  JUN 3 2004	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$692.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$692.00</b> to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>19-2550</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: May 25, 2004</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> _____ Signature</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>James McGraw</b> (Reg. No. 28,168)</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><b>CUSTOMER NO. 000293</b></div>					
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